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| Inventors: George Morrison, William Dubrul, and Robert Laird | Group Art Unit: 3739 |
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Request for Reconsideration of Petition under 37 CFR § 1.47 (a)

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This Request for Reconsideration is filed, together with a petition for a one-month extension of time to respond from 25 November 2002 through 25 December 2002, in response to the Decision mailed 25 September 2002. Accompanying this request is a "Substitute COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION" in full compliance with CFR 1.63 and 37 CFR 1.64.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge underpayment of any fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0869 (client Reference ARTM 1011-4).

Respectfully submitted,

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